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World Forestry Seal On 4c

Surinam Freedom Day Pair July 1

Three national "Freedom Days" are being combined into one in Surinam July 1, with the release of a set of two stamps to mark the occasion. On this date the new nation will also unveil her new flag and modernized coat of arms; they will be depicted on the new adhesives.



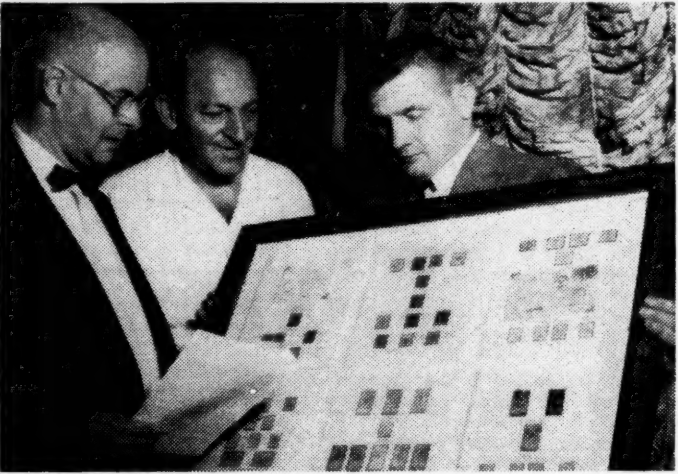
The 10c will show five stars—black, brown, red, yellow, and white, respectively—on a black orbital ring. They represent the five principal racial groups of the country. These are the European, Negro, Hindu, Javanese, American Indian, and Chinese.

This is the nation's first flag, that of The Netherlands having been used heretofore. It will remain in use as a symbol of the commonwealth status of Surinam.

The 15c will show the new coat of arms. It includes an ancient sailing ship, a palm tree and a star, with two Indians supporting the escutcheon. The set is in multicolor, printed by Enschede en Zonen. The sales period will extend only through July.

The present three "Freedom Days" include July 1 for abolition of slavery in 1863, December 15 for freedom from colonial status in 1954, and May 1, traditional Labor Day in many sections of the world.

Surinam's World Refugee Year issue was sold out, and the Aviation History set will be withdrawn June 30. The Olympic Games set of five, designed by M. Shamir of Israel, will be issued "in August".



WILLIAM H. WASHINGTON OF WASHINGTON, PA. took the Grand Award at the May 21-22 Silver Jubilee Exhibition of the Williamsport (Pa.) Stamp Club with his Belgian "Epaulettes". Above, left to right, judges Earl P. L. Apfelbaum and George Drasin, both of Philadelphia, admire the "Bremen" display of Albert Schwarz of Margate City, N. J. held by Exhibition Chairman Victor J. Hartsock. It took the SPA Gold Medal and research award, and the President's Cup. Photo, Pennsylvania GRIT

Lebanese Sports Sheet And De Luxe "Bloc" Scarce

Bruce Conde

Sports topicalists and Lebanese specialists will have to share with the Beirut dealers some of the problems posed by the belated issue in early and mid-April, of souvenir sheets and de luxe sheets, or "blocs", as they are known here, of the III Mediterranean Games set of last year. Originally 100,000 sets of three stamps, with a total face of only 85 Lebanese piasters (around 28c U.S.) were issued in 1959 for the third Mediterranean Games held in Beirut, Lebanon.

It seems that about all the trade could absorb was 50,000 sets. The Lebanese Dealers' Assn. had so warned the postal authorities at the time, but the Ministry had not paid any attention to the warning. Thus it found itself stuck with the remaining 50,000 sets.

Someone then had the bright idea of printing 5000 souvenir sheets of the issue and of rationing them to dealers and collectors at the rate of one sheet per each 15 ordinary sets purchased. This would have been

fine had the idea materialized in 1959 when the set was originally distributed.

Now, however, the dealers remonstrated. The market was satiated with the stamps and they would be unable to dispose of the ordinary stamps acquired in the course of stocking up on the sheets.

The new Director-General of PTT (a sort of assistant postmaster general) (Continued on page 10)

Seattle First Day August 29; Stylized Design Shows Globe, Symbols Of Natural Resources

The 4c commemorative postage stamp marking the Fifth World Forestry Congress, which will be first placed on sale August 29 at Seattle, Washington, will feature the Congress seal, according to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

This seal, in vertical format, emphasizes a globe in the upper portion, over which is imposed a stylized tree. This is flanked by symbols suggestive of the multiple uses of forest land—wild life represented by a deer; water, by a waterfall; timber harvesting, a stump and axe; outdoor recreation, a hiker; and grazing, a sheep.

These resource uses are worldwide, though perhaps more widely developed in the United States than anywhere else. In an arc at the top of the seal is the inscription "FIFTH WORLD FORESTRY CONGRESS" in dark Roman lettering.



The conservation of natural resources is stressed on the 4c stamp to be issued August 28 for the Fifth World Forestry Congress at Seattle, Wash. Based on the seal of the Congress, the design was modeled by Charles R. Chickering. It will be green, and issued in panes of 50, quantity 120,000,000.

One modification was made: the actual seal includes a dark inverted arc in which appeared "U.S.A. * 1960". This small segment was eliminated so that the value "4c" and "U. S. POSTAGE" could be added across the bottom of the stamp design in dark Roman lettering.

In view of the fact that the Fifth World Forestry Congress seal was used for the stamp design, no artist as such was involved. The stamp was modeled by Charles R. Chickering of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

The official emblem of the Fifth World Forestry Congress was designed jointly by Maurice H. Eysenburg of the Division of Visual Ser-

vices, U. S. State Department, and Rudolph Wendelin of the Graphic Arts Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The new 4c World Forestry Congress commemorative stamp will measure 0.84 by 1.44 inches, arranged vertically, and will be printed in green on the Cottrell presses of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, electric-eye perforated. Issuance will be in panes of 50, and an initial order for 120,000,000 has been placed.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations of this adhesive may send addressed envelopes, together with remittances to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the postmaster, Seattle 1, Wash.

A close fitting enclosure of postal card thickness should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed. The envelope should be addressed low and as far to the left as possible since the stamp is vertical and the pictorial machine cancellation requires a space approximately 3/4 by 2 1/4 inches.

Envelopes submitted should be of the ordinary letter size and each must be properly addressed. An envelope must not be sent for the return of first day covers, and orders for covers must not include requests for uncanceled stamps. The outside envelope to the postmaster should be marked "First Day Covers 4c World Forestry Congress Stamp".

PMG Summerfield, in the initial announcement of this stamp on October 24, 1959 noted, "Approximately 2000 foresters from all over the world will attend this Congress in Seattle to discuss opportunities to (Continued on page 14)

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Paderewski 'Champs'
Scheduled October 8

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced that the "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c stamps honoring Ignace Jan Paderewski, world-famed Polish patriot, premier and pianist, will be placed on first day sale at Washington, D. C. October 8.

"Each year many American citizens of Polish ancestry gather in October to celebrate the great contributions made by the Revolutionary War hero, Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, to the American cause of Independence," Mr. Summerfield said. "It seems most appropriate, therefore, to have the issuance of the Paderewski stamps coincide with these gatherings."

The Post Office Department will sponsor a Paderewski stamp ceremony in Washington, D. C. under the leadership of Mr. Summerfield at 2 p.m. October 8, in the Inter-Departmental Auditorium.

A printing of 40,000,000 of the 8c Paderewski stamps, for use in international surface mail, will be produced in three colors, with 120,000,000 of the 4c in one color. Design details and color specifications will be announced later.

Two New QEII Items
In Hong Kong June 20

Two new values in the Queen Elizabeth II series of regular adhesives have been printed by De La Rue for June 20 release in Hong Kong, according to the Crown Agents Representative, Washington, D.C.



They were letterpress printed in denominations of 65c steel gray and \$1.30 blue with red lettering. Sheets are of 100 stamps. The newcomers represent the second-class and first-class airmail rates, respectively, from Hong Kong to a large portion of the world.

Precancel Round-Up At
Albany, N. Y. June 26

The Upstate New York Precancel Club will hold its annual Spring Round-Up, in the Hotel Wellington, Albany, N. Y. June 26.

This is a joint meeting of the New England Precancel Club, New York Precancel Club and the Upstate New York Precancel Club (host).

Collectors are invited to bring friends and a supply of duplicates for a full day of swapping.

NOTE TO ADVERTISERS

Because of the holiday July 4, Linn's advertising department will have one day less that week to work on copy for the issue of July 18. Accordingly, we should greatly appreciate the cooperation of advertisers in getting their copy intended for the July 18 edition in to us earlier than usual.

Such material reaching us by July 1 will be much appreciated; it will also permit our advertising department to give additional care and attention to preparing it for publication.

Parachutists On Six
Belgian Semipostals

Three designs showing parachute jumpers in various stages of descent are carried by the six-value semipostal set released in Belgium June 13. The surcharges involved are to be used for works of a patriotic or cultural nature, according to the official announcement.

Produced by combined engraving and heliogravure processes, the actual printing was done at the Malines facility in sheets of 30 stamps. Sales will continue through August, with validity through September 1961. Colors and quantities printed are not available.

The 40c plus 10c and 1 franc plus 50c show a jumper just after bailing out of a large transport, while the 2fr. plus 50c and 2.50fr. plus 1fr. show two jumpers descending under full chutes.

The 3fr. plus 1fr. and 6fr. plus 2fr. depict the end of a successful leap with the jumper hurriedly collapsing his equipment to avoid being dragged by the wind. The stamps are a tribute to Belgium's National Parachuting Club which was formed in 1957 to encourage the sport of parachute jumping.

Belgium has also announced the preparation of 6.50 and 7fr. values in the small "Royal portrait" design to complete the current set of regular adhesives. No date is mentioned for their appearance on post office counters.

Webb's 3c 1851's At
Skandia Friends Meeting

On June 17 at the Irvington Community Bldg., 1143 Clinton Ave., Irvington 11, N. J. the Skandia Philatelic Friends will hear W. C. Webb speak on his Plating of the 3c 1851 issue.

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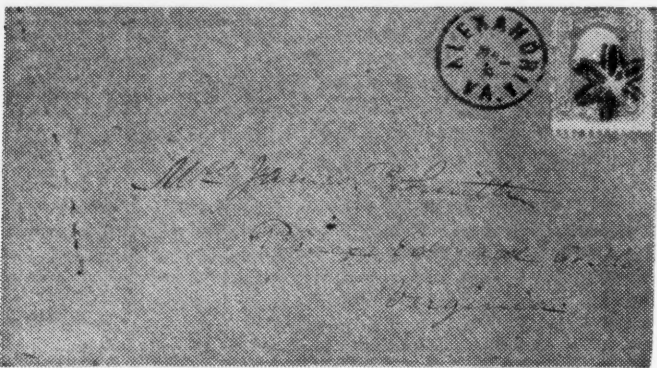
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A Close Relative

Mention of the 2c Black Jack in the May 30 issue of Linn's which sold at \$700 in the May 16 sale of H. R. Harmer, Inc. in New York brings to mind that this same stamp was sold two or three years ago (I think in a John Fox sale) for something like \$300. I may be mistaken about who held this sale, but my recollection is that it was Mr. Fox.

Again seeing where this stamp brought such a price reminded me that I have its close relation in the form of a 3c 1861, on cover and with the same cancellation, which is Alexandria, Va. This cover is pictured above.

For years past I have been collecting nothing much except this 3c 1861 and already have about ten albums filled with anything that concerns it, the bulk of the stamps bearing cancellations which make it perhaps the one with the most prolific variety of cancellations of any in the catalogue.

I know of many others who collect it as I do. In the weeks ahead I shall try to picture some of the most unusual varieties I have found.

Unusual cancels on older U. S. stamps is one of the most interesting fields of philately and one that can be followed by anyone who will keep his eyes open and search for the same.

JUST A BAD DREAM

May 18, 1960

Mr. George W. Linn
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The members of the Staten Island Philatelic Society of Staten Island, New York, the oldest stamp club in the United States, at regular meetings held on May 9, and May 16, 1960, unanimously resolved as follows: That all the members present at these meetings wholeheartedly concur in the efforts to curb the abuses which have developed, or threaten to develop, in the establishment of commercial Philatelic Agencies in the United States by various foreign countries, as outlined in the editorial of Linn's "Weekly Stamp News" of May 2, 1960.

Yours truly,

STATEN ISLAND PHILATELIC SOCIETY,
By Edward S. Hochuli, President
Robert A. Lonergan, Corr. Sec.

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Wahoo Troop And Post Plan Jamboree Cachet

Scout Troop 140 and Post 140 of Wahoo, Nebr. are offering a blue and gold cacheted cover to be canceled at the National Scout Jubilee Jamboree on opening day July 22 at Colorado Springs, Colo.

The new Boy Scout stamp will be used with peelable labels on covers if desired. Covers are 20c each, three for 50c, from Troop 140, 450 E. 9th St., Wahoo, Nebr.

1960 STAMP PROGRAM

June 25 — 1/4c stamped envelope, Birmingham, Ala.
— Boys' Clubs of America (50 per pane, 120,000,000).
July 4 — 50-Star Flag 4c. Honolulu, Hawaii. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).
July 19 — Pony Express 4c, Sacramento, Calif. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).
July 19 — Pony Express 4c envelope, St. Joseph, Mo.
Aug. 12 — Airmail regular 7c, new red color, Arlington, Va.
Aug. 18 — Airmail envelope 7c, new red color, Portland, Ore.
Aug. 19 — Airmail booklet 7c, new red color, St. Louis 55, Mo.
Aug. 28 — Employ the Physically Handicapped, New York, N. Y. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).
Aug. 29 — Fifth World Forestry Congress, Seattle, Wash.
Sept. 14 — American Credo, Francis Scott Key, Baltimore, Md.
Sept. 16 — Mexican Independence Sesquicentennial 4c commem (120,000,000).
Sept. 26 — Japanese-American Amity 4c, Washington, D. C. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).
Oct. 8 — Ignace Jan Paderewski "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C. (4c—70 per pane, 120,000,000 8c—72 per pane, 40,000,000).
Oct. 22 — Airmail coil 7c, new red color, Atlantic City, N. J.
Nov. 1 — Camp Fire Girls Golden Jubilee 4c, New York, N. Y. (120,000,000).
Nov. 7 — Giuseppe Garibaldi "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C.
Nov. 25 — Andrew Carnegie 4c, New York, N. Y.
Nov. — American Credo, Abraham Lincoln.
Jan. 1961 — American Credo, Patrick Henry, Richmond, Va.

ALREADY ISSUED
1139 — George Washington Credo 4c, Mt. Vernon, Va., January 20.
1145 — Boy Scouts Golden Jubilee 4c, Washington, D. C. February 8.
1146 Winter Olympic Games 4c, Tahoe City, Calif. February 18.
1147-48 — Masaryk "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C. March 7.
1140 — Benjamin Franklin Credo 4c, Philadelphia, Pa., March 31.
1149 — World Refugee Year 4c, Washington, D. C., April 7.
1150 — Water Conservation 4c, Washington, D. C., April 18.
C59 — Airmail regular 25c, San Francisco, Calif., April 22.
1141 — Thomas Jefferson Credo 4c, Charlottesville, Va., May 18.
U542 — 2/2c stamped envelope, Chicago, Ill., May 28.
1151 — SEATO 4c, Washington, D. C., May 31.
1152 — American Woman 4c, Washington, D. C., June 2.
C57 — Airmail regular 10c, Miami, Fla., June 10.
1031A — 1/4c Liberty regular, Albuquerque, N. M. June 18.
1054A — 1/4c Liberty coil, Albuquerque, N. M. June 18.
UXC3 — 5c Airmail postal card new design, Minneapolis, Minn. June 18.

UNITED NATIONS
Aug. 29 — Fifth World Forestry Congress 4c and 8c.

CANADA
— Natural Resources.
— 10c aerogram.

Details as to denomination, color and printings will be announced when available.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors may send a reasonable quantity each with a name and address, and enclosing a sticker to the postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed. For U.N. and Canadian first days, watch the news stories on these and follow instructions.

Scandinavian Area Philatelic Activity

Axel Miltander
Bevaringsgatan 11
Gothenburg, Sweden

Indications are that Sweden's 1960 program will consist of six two-value sets. Pairs for painter Anders Zorn (February 8) and World Refugee Year (April 7) have already appeared.

Two more adhesives each for the Voluntary Shooting Organization (June 30), the poet Gustaf Fröding (August 22), Europa (September 19), and statesman Hjalmar Branting (November 23) are on the calendar.

Denmark's most beautiful stamp, according to a poll recently conducted by the Gothenburg Post, is the 1959 ballet dancer design—and by an overwhelming majority of the votes cast.

Stamps for coins, and vice versa, is a new area of collecting and exchanging in Sweden. Moreover, during the past two months at least ten U. S. collectors have asked me if I could help them convert their stamps into coins. Sorry, but I am not a coin enthusiast, so know nothing about them and cannot be of assistance in this endeavor.

Some of the writers have told me why they wish to change to the coin field: it is difficult to keep up with all the new stamp issues, especially since the philatelic agencies' drives are making philately rather a bit less attractive—and less satisfying as a hobby—than it has been.

I am inclined to agree with this feeling, in that a person who tries to keep up with many countries will soon find the effort mounting into an uncomfortable—if not prohibitive—demand for money.

Right here in Sweden, already, we can detect a movement from stamps toward coins. It is indeed true that coin collectors have grown rapidly in numbers recently, and that the prices of coins—especially the older varieties—have advanced quite sharply.

Perhaps more indicative still of the trend is that one can readily swap coins for stamps, but it is almost impossible to turn stamps into coins on an exchange basis.

A few days ago I mentioned in my newspaper column a stamp I had discovered. It was postmarked February 22, 1922, with the figures "22-22". Such a series appears just once in 100 years.

Well, a reader wrote me that he had a similar item showing 12-3-45, and a second one 11-1-11. Of course the latter was duplicated in November of 1911 with 1-11-11, and "improved" ten days later with 11-11-11.

Then a reader in Hamburg reported a block postmarked between 5 and 6 o'clock on February 1, 1934, thus: 1-2-34-5-6. A combination like this shows up only a single hour of each century!

A 1916 Swedish coin—a proof, and the only one known—is being sold here for the equivalent of \$160. The face value is only 1/2c U. S.!

COMPEX Calling—Wants Larson's Address

Officials of COMPEX, the big stamp exhibition held recently in Chicago, have broadcast an urgent call for information as to the address of Wagner G. Larson.

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NOTES FROM ISRAEL



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Haifa's flower fete, new post offices and airflights highlight the latest developments in Israel. Haifa marked its annual Festival of Flowers on April 13 with a special flower cancellation, one of a series for which flower topicalists have come to wait each year. This year's cancellation shows the same Evening Primrose which adorns the recent 32 agorot Independence Day stamp.



Its use coincided with the various celebrations of Jews, Christians and Arab Druzes. Each group in its own way, they mark the coming of spring as a religious event—as Passover, Easter or the Festival of the Prophet Sh'ib.

The same April 13 was also observed (with accompanying special cancellation) as the Day of South American Jewry. This is one of a series of "days" initiated by the World Jewish Congress to strengthen bonds between Israel and various Jewish communities abroad.

Nahariya commemorated its 25th anniversary on April 15, and, again, a special cancellation was allotted to the event. This seacoast town in the extreme north of Israel, near the Lebanese border.



It was the scene of a desperate Arab siege during the 1948 fighting, and provided the much-sought-after Nahariya siege provisional local stamps. Today, it is so serene that the cachet makers chose a vignette showing a young couple sunning on the beach!

Five new Israeli post offices have been added to the postal system: Gelil Yam (March 1), Qiryat Znnz (March 15), Givat Hashlosha (March 27), Enat (March 28), and Rishpon (May 4).

Additional first-flights should also be noted: BEA "Comet" flights April 1 to Rome and Birmingham and KLM jet-prop flights March 1 to Rome, Munich and Amsterdam. Three ships visiting Haifa harbor

Paraguay Disowns Olympic "Sheet"

The government of Paraguay has announced through the Paraguayan Philatelic Agency, Inc., of New York City that an Olympic "souvenir sheet" which appeared at the same time as the recent Paraguayan Olympic stamps is a spurious issue.

It was produced without the knowledge or consent of the government, and was distributed by "unscrupulous speculators both in the United States, Paraguay and abroad", according to the announcement.

The postal authorities in Paraguay have advised Robert J. Lyon, president of the Agency, that the "sheet" was privately printed, and privately ordered and distributed through certain wholesale houses without the knowledge of either the Government or the Agency.

Dr. Manuel Avila, consul general of Paraguay in New York and Dr. Carlos Vasconcellos, special envoy of the President of Paraguay, are cooperating with Mr. Lyon in the investigation of the manner in which the Olympic sheets were printed and distributed by several New York wholesalers.

were granted the courtesy of the special harbor cancellation. They were the Holland-American liner "Rotterdam" on March 28, the motorship "Meteor" April 17, and the Yugoslav ship "Jadran" April 19.

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Planned by experienced philatelists and engineers, both the displays and the physical aspects of the occasion are being arranged with the utmost convenience of the visitors in mind. Special lighting arrangements have been provided, depending exclusively on controlled artificial illumination.

The exhibition halls are air-conditioned, with temperature and humidity scaled for comfort and for the safety of mint stamps. About 2800 frames of displays are scheduled, with considerable emphasis on the junior members of the hobby.

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While full details are not yet available, it is understood that the printing will be 400,000 stamps. The surcharge of 10zl. will be applied to the costs of operating the exhibition, and the sheets will be sold only on a tie-in basis in connection with a 5zl. entrance ticket.

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9	.35	55	.40	127	.25	182	.15	230	.09	255	.30
10	.35	55	.36	127	.75	182	.15	231	.14	254	.07
11	.35	56	.36	131	.45	183	.45	231	.14	255	.30
12	.40	56	.38	132	.09	183	.45	232	.45	256	1.10
13	.30	.55	.55	133	.08	186	.50	232	.45	257	.08
14	.40	.62	.30	133	.07	194	.45	236	.17	258	.13
15	.35	.62	.35	134	.30	196	.65	236	.20	258	.13
16	1.25	.63	.30	134	.30	197	.18	237	.12	261	.50
17	1.25	.63	.30	135	.15	189	.35	237	.14	262	.10
18	1.65	.63	.38	135	.15	202	.15	238	.28	262	.10
19	5.00	.65	.38	137	.12	205	.08	238	.28	263	.10
20	4.50	.66	.35	145	.40	209	.14	239	.15	263	.17
21	1.85	.66	.38	145	.45	209	.14	239	.15	264	.18
22	.85	.67	.32	147	2.00	210	.35	240	.30	264	.18
23	1.10	.67	.38	148	4.25	213	.25	240	.30	265	.25
24	.30	.71	.26	149	.15	216	.20	241	1.25	265	.25
25	.32	.71	.10	149	.15	217	.55	241	1.25	266	.08
26	.34	.74	.14	155	.15	217	.55	242	1.35	266	.12
27	.33	.74	.12	166	.15	219	.08	242	1.35	267	.12
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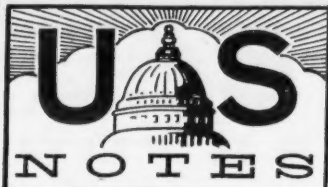
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The two most recent commems, the SEATO and the American Woman, are attractive pieces of merchandise. The latter, of course, doesn't have much of a reason for issuance unless you count political expediency. Women have votes, and politicians need their backing.

I have had letters about the number of items included in the Woman's design, the writers taking a disparaging attitude. They have some grounds for their criticism, especially the extremely tiny lettering, wholly superfluous in that size, listing the areas in which women participate. The POD should follow the principle that, "if you can't read it, why insert it?"

Taking this another step, the wording of this kind should not be made large enough to read since it would mean nothing. The symbols used could have conveyed the ideas without the words. All in all both are better than average nice looking designs in agreeable colors.

1. The 2c denomination of the Huguenot-Walloon set pictures the colonists landing where?

2. Who was pictured on the first regular postage stamp in a value of 17c, and when?

You can easily understand why PMG Summerfield came in for much adverse criticism when but a small, selected group received copies of the Missile Mail cover fired from the submarine "Barbero". This stunt was sponsored by the Post Office Department with Mr. Summerfield's full backing and blessing.

In the most recent auction of the John Nicklin firm such a cover brought \$207. The PMG pulled the same kind of an ill-advised, selfish stunt that former PMG Farley did with his imperforate sheets of stamps to friends which brought the house down about his ears. Mr. Summerfield is equally as bad in the missile mail cover.

"Can a collector include the United Nations material with a collection of United States stamps and covers?" I suppose one can do almost anything legal he wants for it is a well worn cliché that each can collect as he pleases.

In my book, the United Nations is as separate an entity as any other governmental postal administration. It is situated in the United States; it is operating under U. S. sponsorship in the Universal Postal Union; and it is manned by postal personnel under the direction of the USPOD.

It still is not a U. S. enterprise! With the same kind of thinking you could include various other places around the world with your USA collecting—Cuba, Nicaragua, Japan, Ryukyu Islands, Trieste (the Allied part) and many others, including the Philippines. For with all, the United States has been associated one way or another, and the postal matters under US scrutiny or regulation for a time.

The Topicalists have a category for this type material which takes care of about all angles concerned—it is known as "Americana on Foreign Postage Stamps". As the name implies, items pertaining to the United States, its institutions, people, policies, et al are collectable under this head.

Some connections are a bit remote and obscure but the avid stamp fans who pursue this specialty have done some notable digging to get facts. I believe lists of such stamps have been compiled into booklet form by the American Topical Assn., 3306 N. 50th St., Milwaukee 16, Wis. I don't know the cost; ATA literature is usually priced nominally.

People do some foolish things—innocently, of course. One I especially hear about frequently concerns the mailing or sending of material for sale to one who advertises a willingness to purchase it. If the stuff has a value of say \$10, a figure which would bring no great hardship if it were lost or stolen, then mailing it insured would be sufficient.

More worth than that should be preceded by definite commitments in writing. The seller should always write first to a prospective purchaser

er what he has. If the "purchaser" finds it acceptable then he requests it be sent at a quoted price he is willing to give, if the contents and quality are as described by the seller.

In all correspondence make and keep carbon copies. Further, file all correspondence carefully and safely. In case of trouble, when you need to seek help from the authorities or others, you have evidence.

This, I hope, will not imply that all those who offer to buy certain philatelic items are untrustworthy. Only a very few are, and they reveal themselves by lackadaisical methods of business after we have checked their references and such have proven satisfactory. We eliminate them quickly, but usually some damage has been done.

It is not a smart thing to send a large lot of material with any kind of substantial value. In the first place, the prospective purchaser will hear from a number of people and it might take weeks to check all sendings and then accept or reject them. Some are so overwhelmed they just stash the flood in a closet and shudder each time they contemplate examining it.

I'd say stuff with a value of \$50 and up should be taken by the owner personally to the purchaser to get his immediate "yes" or "no". Do not leave it—make a date ahead of time with such provisions in mind.

You wouldn't be careless with your money, diamonds or other valuables, why should you with stamps? You're better off burning your material than letting someone steal it from you. It isn't worth all the aggravation and letter-writing to try to get cooperation from the few irresponsible.

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Just recently the Washington Press of Newark, N. J., in cooperation with

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The Universal Ship Cancellation Society is repeating an earlier offer to provide cachets on Arctic expedition covers. This time they will be serviced at the USAF floating Ice Island base in the Arctic Ocean, through a member on duty there.

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The American First Day Cover Society, presented the Leo and Samuel August Award to Kent B. Stiles. Mr. Stiles is stamp editor of the New York Times and dean of the daily newspaper stamp editors. The Messrs. August are the proprietors of Washington Press.

The honor was well bestowed by its sponsors, and undoubtedly earned by its recipient.

In an account of the affair one of the most interesting portions was supplied by the honored guest himself. Mr. Stiles introduced Carl Bobertz, designer of the stamp to bring attention to "Employing The Handicapped". This one is due a bit later on in the year.

Mr. Bobertz displayed the design to those present, telling some of the problems involved in creating it. He stated that he himself posed for the photograph that provided the figure of the man sitting in a wheel chair operating the drill press.

This then, if the likeness is reasonably good, and I do not know if it is, provides another instance of a living person depicted in a U. S. stamp design. To save you the trouble of writing, NO I do not know how you can reach Mr. Bobertz. When I learn, I'll be happy to tell you.

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The scheduled June 1 release of the Welfare sets for Fernando Poo, Ifni, Rio Muni, and Spanish Sahara was postponed to June 10, "in view of material difficulties", by a May 31 decree of the Spanish Ministry of Posts.

It will be remembered that each set consists of three designs and four values: 10c plus 5c, 15c plus 5c, 35c, and 80c. All are in the usual large commemorative size.

The Fernando Poo quartet offers the bust of composer Manuel de Falla (1876-1946) against a background of the Alhambra of Granada where he was born; a Spanish dancer in the "dance of the fire"; and a tribute to de Falla's composition "Sombrero de tres picos".

The composer died in Buenos Aires, leaving his composition "Atlantida" unfinished. It is being now completed by Ernesto Halffter.

The Ifni quartet shows three designs of animals—a camel family, two partridges, and two wild boars. Rio Muni stamps feature the branch and flower of the ricinus plant and the flower of the quina plant.

The Sahara series is devoted to Francisco de Quevedo by Villegas (1580-1645). He was a famous poet, theologian and historian of Spain's Golden Century. One design depicts his bust with a castle in the background.

The other two present allegories of his dramas "El Buscon" (The Pilgrer) and "La hora de todos" (Hour of all men), with a winged road above which is an hour glass with a question mark. Printings are listed as 750,000 level sets throughout, with 300,000 additional copies of each of the two lower values of each set.

General News Items — Teodoro Miciano won first prize with his line-ends and Manuel Munoz Carrillo with his stork, for the next Birds set of Ifni. The third design—larks—remains open for further competitions, suggestions submitted having been not satisfactory.

The Bullfighting set is now off sale, excepting only a few odd values. This condition has applied for the past month and prices will surely move upward since demand continues very strong.

The POD bulletin of June 1 advised that a new 25 Pesetas airmail is on the way, in a quantity of 225,000. Design and release date are yet to be announced, however.

While not strictly philatelic, the "hot" news from Spanish Sahara is that much oil development activity is taking place there. U. S. and European interests, as well as those of Spain, are seeking concessions and affiliations both there and in Spain itself.

Lydia Callahan's "Tree Stamps" In North Jersey

The Northern N. J. Chapter of the American Topical Assn. will hold its monthly meeting June 24 at the home of Oscar Hengstler, 222-74th St., North Bergen, N. J. Lydia Callahan will speak on "Trees on Stamps".

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On display will be the 1c, 3c and 4c Lincoln and the 4c Lincoln-Douglas Debate (three panels each). Also the 4c Lincoln coil and booklet (one panel each), and 4c Olympics (three panels).

Visitors will be able to see eight uncut imperforate sheets together with 42 progressive and color trial die proofs in this group. In addition the famous 24c airmail stamp will be shown. This is not from the original sheet, but the registered die proof.

There will also be several panels containing 32 album pages of philatelic history, monographs, symbols of freedom, and social symbols.

Also included is a huge display, showing all different modes of transportation used by the Post Office — saddlebags, stage coaches, mail buggies, helicopters, and guided missiles—and large postal exhibits.

The exhibition will be staged in Decatur's Community Center. Area and touring collectors are invited to attend; students of American postal history will find it especially interesting. Admission is free.

Scout Cachets Offer By Vicksburg Troop

Troop 109, Vicksburg, Miss. will issue a special cacheted cover for the Fifth National Boy Scout Jamboree. All covers will be franked with the new 1960 Boy Scout stamp, if available, and mailed on the opening day of the Jamboree—July 22nd. Prices are 20c each, six for \$1. If desired, peelable labels may be enclosed with orders.

All funds received from this cover will be used by the members of Jamboree 63, Section 16. This whole troop is comprised of boys from Vicksburg and vicinity. Orders may be sent to Cason Schaffer, Scoutmaster Troop 109, Vicksburg, Miss.

Other Troop 109 covers still available (all at 25c each postpaid) are: Fourth Annual Park Trek 1958, Natchez Trace Trek 1958 (two different kinds), Fifth Annual Park Trek '59, February 8, 1960 FDC's of the New Boy Scout Stamp, Washington, D. C.

Also, same as above except from Canal Zone; plus Troop 109, Scout Week covers postmarked Vicksburg 1960, and Paul Siple covers from Vicksburg, May 3, 1960 (limited number available, one to a collector; some are cards, other covers, same cachet). All proceeds from covers go to Troop 109.

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This will be the last monthly meeting until September. Charter membership is still open at \$3 per year dues. Interested collectors may contact Joseph Martinez, 1140 St. Johns Pl., Brooklyn 13, N. Y. for details.

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Arctic covers for our readers are promised by an upcoming expedition. German members of the International Glaciological Greenland Expedition (EGIG) have agreed to take along any covers forwarded to them immediately. Such pieces will be posted from suitable Arctic points, duly cacheted.

Interested readers may send ONE cover each to me, properly addressed and duly franked with either U.S. or Greenland stamps. They will be posted by the Expedition member in due time. Anyone desiring Greenland franking and not having stamps may send one International Reply Coupon with his cover.

Only ordinary mail will be accepted on this offer. The men will have no time to bother with registered mail or special request details. This rule will be strictly enforced.

Covers must reach me by July 9; they will probably be returned to the States early in October. There is no service or other charge involved in any way—just the postage. (Editor's note: selected commemoratives on the outer envelopes to Mr. Dill are in order).

New Austrians June 17 and 20—June 17 was first day of validity of a 4.50 Schilling regular Austrian stamp. It depicts the Vienna Schwechat Airport's new control tower. The facility has been greatly enlarged during recent months.



The stamp was designed by Hans Strohofer and printed in green. A regular issue, it will be reprinted as circumstances indicate. June 20 will bring the first day of validity of a 1.50S. noting the birth centennial of Baron Dr. Anton Eiselberg. He was actually born July 31, 1860 at Steinhaus.

The design features a portrait and the autograph of the subject. It was created by Robert Fuchs and engraved by Georg Wimmer. The edition of 3,000,000 was printed in dark brown on a chamois background.



Dr. Eiselberg attained fame as a surgeon. At the age of 33 he was a professor at the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, moving on to Koenigsberg, Prussia in three years. Beginning in 1901 he published from Vienna various treatises on surgical problems, including brain operations, transplantations and thyroid gland conditions. He died in 1939.

Denmark has scheduled for June

HOW GOOD ARE THEY ?

Yes, how good are the uncut Farley sheets of 200? In 1920 Philadelphia had a lot of those dogs, the mint dollar Columbians and I can well remember Eugene Klien breaking up the blocks to sell the \$3.00 for \$3.10 and the \$4.00 for \$4.10. There have been many large controlled mail operations in Farleys. And it has always been profitable to cut the sheets. But once cut they can't be put back together again. For twenty years I have bought cutting knives in carton lots and in 1954 I kept one man steady on the cutting board from March to August. Last year I sold the bulk of my remaining sheets to what may have been a controlled mail operation. I have only a few left and was going to cut them up this summer. The sheet has always sold on a wholesale basis and it has been profitable to cut them. It has to stop somewhere and I was recently startled into realizing that 90% of the new collectors never have seen the full uncut sheets. The following prices of uncut sheets are not cheap but they are 20% under retail cut up. Add 50c for postage and a strong foil lined mailing tube.

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Sponsored by the Spanish postal authorities, following its use at the First International Philatelic Congress in Barcelona early in April of this year, the American exhibit was on display from April 26 to May 5 in the Palacio de Comunicaciones, in downtown Madrid.

An exhibit of Spanish commemorative stamps complemented that of the U.S.A. and the Spanish Post Office issued a special first day cover and stamp cancellation for the exhibition.

Manuel Gonzalez y Gonzalez, the Director General of the Spanish Post Office also presented Ambassador Lodge with an engraved book of Spanish commemorative stamps dedicated to him in honor of the occasion.

Ambassador John Davis Lodge made an important statement concerning the role of stamps and the Post Office in promoting Spanish-American and international friendship which was widely carried by Spanish press, radio and television facilities.

A United States Post Office Department "mailster" was effectively used to promote the exhibit. According to the Embassy report, "We put a large sign on the Post Office motorcycle delivery vehicle, which came as part of the exhibit, and drove it through the streets of Madrid during peak hours of traffic every day while the exhibit was in progress.

release—day not specified—a 30 ore single to commemorate the establishing of the Danish Lighthouse and Beacon Bureau.



On the occasion of the assembling of the world health organizations at the United Nations health agency in Geneva recently, a special cancellation was applied to specified mail. The round design shows around the top "GENEVE" and the rest of the circumference "15e A s s e m b l e e mondiale de la sante."

Available to readers who work fast is a special postmark being used by the post office at Jungarbeiterdorf Hochleiten, Bezirk Moedling, Austria, until July 2. It is inscribed "10 Jahre im Dienst der Jugend, Jungarbeiterdorf 1950-1960" (10 years in the service of the youth - young laborers village 1950-1960).

A few Swiss slogans are also obtainable, up to July 15. They are "Hilf den Flüchtlingen in der Schweiz" (Help refugees in Switzerland) at Bern 1, Biel-Bienne 1, Basel 2, Breiten, Zuerich 1, Kreuzlingen 1, Glarus, and Chur 1. The same slogan in French is being employed at Lausanne 1 and Neuchâtel 1.

APS Postpones WRY Stamp Auction To Fall

The American Philatelic Society has announced that its World Refugee Year stamp auction, originally scheduled to be held in June, has been postponed until fall. Due to lack of interest on the part of philatelists, who have sent in fewer than 100 items for the auction—and most of them of little value—more time is needed to promote the event.

While the sale itself has been postponed, contributions may continue to be sent to: World Refugee Year Auction, c/o John A. Fox, 110 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. Mr. Fox and his organization are contributing their services to the auction.

China Shifts Location Of Boy Scout Jamboree

The 1960 China Republic's Provincial Scout Jamboree scheduled for August 7-13 has been shifted from the site previously announced, according to Howard T. H. Ang, Box 20, Puli, Formosa.

Arrangements have been completed for staging the big event at Thou-cheng Sea-shore, in the I-lan Prefecture, Mr. Ang explained. Dates and other details remain unchanged. A special cancellation is expected for the event.

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334	.50	370	.15	732	.01	889 to 891	.02	964 to 980	.02	C25	.01
335	1.50	397	.11	733	.19	894	.06	981 to		C29	.04
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345	.06	644	.38	835	.02	921	.11	1127 1128	.01	C47 C48	
346	.95	645	.12	836	.03	924	.03	1130 to 36	.01	C49	.03
347	1.40	657	.08	837 838	.02	926 927	.03	1138	.01	C51 C53	.03
348	2.70	682	.06	852 to 855	.03	928	.02	1118 1126	.06	C54 C55	.03
349	.13	703	.09	858 to 861	.02	929	.01	1129 1137	.05	E15 E17	.01
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The 125th anniversary of the incorporating of Bridgewater, Va. will be celebrated July 31-August 6. A cacheted cover, complete with Jefferson "Credo" stamp and slogan postmark, will be issued as a part of the program. The cachet features the city's new seal and two panels of historical sketches. Covers are 20c each, six for \$1, from "Anniversary Cover, Bridgewater, Va., July 1-August 6.

John Yard, 87 Mooramie Ave., Kensington, NSW, Australia is offering free on request copies of his newest price list of Australian Commonwealth stamps. Included are listings of mint and used singles of practically every item, beginning with No. 1, along with the 1931 air post official, and the 1947 military adhesives. New issue and FDC services are also detailed.

Kenneth R. Wenger, 185 Greylock Pkwy., Belleville, N. J. has just issued a new wholesale price list of specialties and regular items of Israel, Ghana and UN material. Of particular interest are listings of numerous first day lots of Israel and Ghana at well under face of the stamps thereon, plus Vatican WRY mint sets. Dealers may write on their business letterheads.

Collect Saar? The Continental Stamp Agency, Box 1553, Washington 13, D. C. which was until recently strictly wholesale has issued its first retail price list of Saar material. Copies are free on request to any Linn's readers asking for them. The list shows both mint and used stamps at decidedly interesting prices, plus other pertinent area material.

Of interest to all, but available only to dealers who must request copies on their own letterheads, is the new 1960 wholesale catalog of Paul Ledermann, 33-25 81st St., Jackson Heights 72, N. Y. The 52-page item is well illustrated and offers a wide selection of recent as well as many older issues in per 1, per 10 and per 100 listings. Some U. S. is also included.

Howard T. H. Ang, Box, 20, Puli, Formosa reports that Boy Scout activity in that area will hit a high point with a Provincial Jamboree late in July, postponed from last year. Scout covers will be prepared for the event, with perhaps a special cancellation. He will send them at 25c each (check, draft or currency via registered mail), minimum order \$1.

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Wilhelm's "Bureaus" Now In Smithsonian

The Smithsonian Institution's Division of Philately and Postal History has announced the acquisition of the superb collection of Bureau plate number and position blocks formed by August H. Wilhelm, of San Francisco, who died December 8, 1958.

The collection comprises more than 92,000 stamps and includes over 13,000 plate number blocks. The market value has been estimated to be in excess of \$100,000.

Smithsonian officials consider the 38-volume collection to be a particularly noteworthy addition to the reference material in the National Postage Stamp Collection. Some of the highlights of the acquisition are as follows:

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Also, 27 mint blocks of the 1909 bluish paper varieties, along with position blocks of the \$1 perf 10 of 1915 and the bicolored \$2 and \$5 values of 1913 issues.

Among the airmails there are 16 Graf Zeppelin blocks and horizontally imperforate position blocks of ten and four of the 1938 6c red and blue "Eagle" designed by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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Nan Kashu Chapter On Coast Grows Fast

The Nan-Kashu Kai (Southern California Chapter) of the Japanese-American Philatelic Society shows a fine gain in membership after the first few months of existence. Last October eight Glendale collectors joined forces and applied for a charter as a chapter of the main Society in Berkeley, Calif.

Now there are 18 members and the thriving group continues to grow. Some members who are Japanese help a great deal by reading and translating Japanese language matter. Others also collect books on Japanese art and theater, prints, regional toys, and stories.

The group meets on fourth Sundays at the homes of different members. The president is Sune Johnson; vice president Dr. Donald Polhemus; and secretary-treasurer is Rosalie Garlock, 2015 W. Cleveland Ave., Montebello, Calif. Visitors are most welcome to attend the meetings.

cover collection of Bernard Davis will be included in the June 23-25 auction of J. & H. Stolow, Inc., 50 W. 46th St., New York 36, N. Y. Many other fine offers will consist of material from the collection of the late Robert C. Munroe of Longmeadow, Mass. Catalogs of the 1597-lot sale are free on request.

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Pages number 232, with 1350 illustrations, principally half-tone and showing many enlarged areas for maximum clarity of small details. The early portion of the volume contains much detailed information with explanations on grading, types of collecting, and assorted pitfalls.

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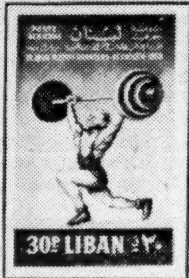
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Lebanon's III Mediterranean Games of 1959 were noted on belated miniature sheets (regular and de luxe varieties) in April. Mr. "X" missed out on his attempt to corner the market, but the collecting public still paid handsomely for the topical offerings.

LEBANESE SPORT

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eral), himself a philatelist, was inclined to agree with them. But the deal had been cooked up prior to his incumbency, so he was obliged to go along with it. He did take precautions to see that the distribution was made fairly, and without "monkey business" or favoritism.

Mr. "X" representatives were on hand to try to get a goodly supply for the Damascus speculator and to see what could be done to corner the sheets issue in general. But they met with opposition on the part of the new Director-General and it took some rather protracted negotiations before "X" and a few large-scale bona fide Syrian dealers were permitted to purchase enough stamps to entitle them to a maximum of 50 sheets each.

Most of the supply was absorbed by Lebanese dealers in similar quantities, with a few "big" houses taking 100 sheets or more. Most dealers bought 25 or so, and individual collectors were usually satisfied with one each.

If the price of the sheet had to be raised from the nominal face of 32c U.S. to a present minimum market price of \$3 during the first month of issue, we must consider the plight of the dealers:

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This is very nice for the accumulators of used stamps, and for the first time, attractive sports topicals are going to show up in quantities in used lots. I noticed them on my

bank statements starting from the first week of issue of the sheets.

Unfortunately only the 15p. low value is in this category, since it is now the first-class inland letter rate. The 30p. and 40p. values pay air-mail fees abroad and will show up in accumulations overseas.

It seems that most of the excess 50,000 sports sets can now be written off the books, so far as the Post Office is concerned, without affecting the prices of the mint sets previously put on the market in 1959, also, used sets will also be available in quantities and at moderate prices, from now on.

We now come to the sheet itself. It is on Bristol board, un gummed and imperforate, measuring 10 1/2 x 13cm. The three stamps are arranged, Arab style, top to bottom, right to left, in inverse order of value, 40, 30, 15p. They are enclosed in solid black frame lines.

The bilingual country name and superscription of the Ministry appear in the upper right and left corners, Arabic on the right, reading, in French: "Republique Libanaise, Ministere des P.T.T."

Beneath this is the Arabic commemorative text only, in honor of the III Mediterranean Games-1959. At the bottom of the sheet is the commemorative text in French, flanked by the sheet value in Arabic and French. All printing except the stamps is in black, on a very white card stock.

As for the de luxe "bloc" or miniature sheet, it is exactly the same as the souvenir sheet, with the following few exceptions:

- 1) The face value of the sheet is not printed on it.
- 2) It is in the form a folder, opening, Arab style, from right to left.
- 3) On the cover of the folder, printed in green, are the cedar crest of Lebanon and five entwined rings representing the Games.

Only 500 of these de luxe "blocs" were prepared, and none was placed

on sale, as they were in the nature of souvenir folders delivered to honored guests who attended the Games and to high Lebanese government officials and postal employees. The latter, who considered them as bonuses, offered them for sale to the highest bidders (around mid-April).

A certain Beirut speculator (no kin to Mr. "X"), decided to make a real killing with these de luxe "blocs". He made the rounds and out-bid all of the bona fide dealers to the handsome tune of 67.50 Lebanese Pounds (about \$22.50) per "bloc", thus acquiring practically the entire supply available on the market.

Most of the issue, it must be kept in mind, is not on the market at all but is kept by distinguished personalities and high officials, including the President of the Republic, as bona fide souvenirs of the Games, without consideration of commercial value.

The monopolist offered the choice tid-bits to unenthused dealers at very exclusive prices. No takers. Alarmed, he came down to a reasonable figure above cost. No takers.

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Values of the new quartet are 3d, 1/3, 2/-, and 10/-. Details include: 3d, golden medallion with President Kwame Nkrumah's likeness held by a band in Ghana's colors, against a dark green background. Designer, Angel Medina Medina of Uruguay.

1/3, Ghana's flag planted on the Black Star, against bright gold background; designer, Willie W. Wind, Chicago, Ill. and 2/-, hand holding torch, with sleeve of kente cloth showing at lower left, black background; also by Mr. Wind.



10/-, Ghana coat of arms and national colors against magenta and cream background; designer, Mr. Medina. Each value includes the country name, "Republic Day", and "1st July 1960". Printing is on Ghana wmk paper, in sheets of 30, comb perforation.

The 13/6 (\$1.89) face value quartet is repeated on the imperf souvenir sheet which will be 3 x 4 inches in size, with the added legend "Ghana / Republic Day / 1st July 1960".

Of particular concern to collectors is the announcement that in view of the criticism voiced last year against the method by which Ghana's Abraham Lincoln souvenir sheet was distributed, all reasonable orders for the Republic Day souvenir sheet will be filled in full as long as the supply lasts. Orders will be processed in chronological order. Once the supply is exhausted, orders and payments will be promptly returned.

No mention is made of quantities to be printed. Sales figures given on recent stamps include: Prince Philip issue 524,156; Football 151,302 complete sets; UN Trusteeship Council 162,534 complete sets.

Chicago Vatican Group To Hear Anthony Rizzo

The Chicagoland Chapter of the Vatican Philatelic Society will have its vice president Anthony Rizzo as speaker at its June 25 meeting. He will show and discuss color slides of his "Queen Of Heaven" collection, a philatelic profile of the Madonna as portrayed on postage stamps.

Visitors are welcome at all times. Meetings are held at 1:30 p.m. the last Saturday of the month (except July, August and December) at the John Crerar Library Bldg., 86 E. Randolph St., Room 404, Chicago, Ill.

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The Society of Ghana Philatelists, meeting in New York City May 17, started its second year with an installation party. Dr. William Reinert-Deutsch, president of the Nassau-Suffolk Philatelic Alliance of Long Island, formally installed the following new officers of the Ghana group.

President, Mrs. Edna M. de Hart; vice president, Allyn H. Wright; secretary, Mrs. Lilly Lynch; and treasurer, Norman Kowolwitz.

Meetings of the Society of Ghana Philatelists are held on the third Tuesday evening of each month, at 74 5th Ave., just south of 14th St., New York City. The June 21 meeting will feature a swap session, discussion of the stamps of Ghana, and door prizes. Visitors are always welcome.

Interested collectors may receive copies of the informative "Journal" by sending 8c in postage to Mrs. de Hart, 173 Blueberry Lane, Hicksville, N. Y.

"Favorite Page" Night At Long Island Meeting

Entertainment at the June 21 meeting of the Long Island Chapter of the Vatican Philatelic Society will center around a "my favorite page" showing and explanation by the members. Visitors will be welcome.

The affair will be held at 8 p. m. at Morris Park Knights of Columbus Hall, 123-08 Jamaica Ave., Richmond Hills, N. Y. Further details from Albert Bruckner, 1143 E. 42nd St., Brooklyn 10, N. Y.

LEBANESE SPORT

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trolling holder to charge fantastic prices for these "great rarities" when the law of supply and demand had forced the value up.

Down and down he came, finally offering the sheets at around \$11.50 by early May. At last advice, the amused dealers were offering him about \$6.50 per sheet, only, and on the condition of securing "sufficient quantities".

The speculator is in a bit of a pickle, to put it mildly. His plight is viewed with a total lack of enthusiasm by dealers already smarting from having to buy quantities of unwanted sport sets to get the "ordinary" items.

"We wouldn't mind," said one of the dealers, "if the fellow had originally bought the stuff at what we judge a reasonable price — say around \$3.30 — and then let it go up a little each week, in normal fashion. But it is absolutely insane to pay \$22.50 originally and then let the price come down to \$16.50, \$13.50 and now \$11.50, with the expectation of making a big killing by all this manipulation."

"It is unhealthy for the business, and we are ganging up on him to burn his fingers and teach him a lesson. After this, maybe he will let matters take their course in the normal way."

As an indication of the "normal way", they pointed out the gradually rising price of the "normal" souvenir sheets. Purchased on a hard-ship basis for a nominal price of 32c each, the dealers wrote off their calculated loss on the 15 sets each which had to be disposed of at a discount from face, and originally priced the "blobs" at a little under \$1 apiece.

During the ups and downs of the next three or four weeks the price steadily rose to \$3 minimum, although some quantities have sold as high as \$4 or \$5 each when dealers were directed to rush sizeable amounts overseas on short notice.

When there is a steady interest in

buying, prices invariably go up; when interest lags, they come down a bit. After a year or so, a fixed medium is established, catalog values are set, and the item is said to have reached its "level".

If overseas dealers will be patient and let their Lebanese opposite numbers handle this little de luxe "blob" situation in their own way, it is the opinion of this writer that philately will benefit in general from this wholesale discouragement of sharp practices and attempts to corner limited issues and to create artificial "rarities".

While we are on the subject of this "great rarity", less than half of whose 500 units is now hanging over the market, let us be prepared for a "super colossal rare variety": It seems that something less than 1% of the 500 de luxe offerings got through without the benefit of the green Cedar of Lebanon and five rings on the cover. This printer's waste will probably be dangled before specialists at really fancy prices.

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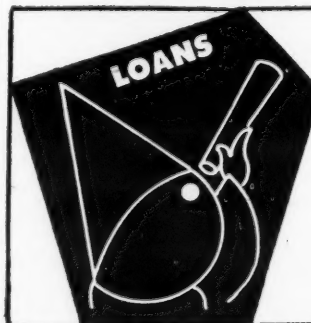
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Although the first shipment has been dispatched, many thousands more packets will be required. If you have an excess of canceled U. S. commems, why not send a package to "Stamp Out Communism" at the above address?

Malaya—We have heard that a special aerogram commemorating the World Refugee Year was issued in the Federation March 22 and withdrawn April 7. This is an extremely short life, and stationery collectors will probably be hunting frantically for it.

Malta—There will be no George Cross set this year, due to the planned December 1 release of a set of 1½d, 3d and 6d commemoratives for the centenary of the first Maltese postage stamp, the ½d buff. Waterlow will do the printing.

New Zealand—The new definitives announced for release July 11 will be a most interesting set which should claim the attention of thematic collectors as well as Commonwealth addicts. Several were pictured in Linn's of May 30.

In their usual thorough fashion the post office officials have listed the details of the stamps in a very comprehensive manner. We are informed that the low values are printed on paper watermarked "multiple NZ over Star", upright in all cases.

For the high values, from 1/- to 1 Pound, the same watermark will be upright on the 1/-, 1/9, 2/-, 5/-, and 1 Pound, and sideways on the 1/3, 1/6, 2/6, 3/-, and 10/-. The measurements of the denominations from 2/- up are about one inch greater one way than the other (similar to our commemoratives), depending on whether they are horizontal or vertical format, thus there can be only one way to feed the sheet into the printing press and therefore the watermarks should be as announced.

But it is a different story with the 1/-, 1/3, 1/6, and 1/9. These four are not far from square with the 1/- and 1/9 of horizontal, and the 1/3 and 1/6 of vertical format. Therefore we shall not be at all surprised if the last two are found with upright and the first two with sideways watermark errors. Keep your eyes open. To see what we mean take a look at British Guiana Nos. 234 and 234a.

A Word to the Wise—South Africa recently printed a few values of the current Animal definitives on the new "Arms" watermarked paper. Do not wait until the entire set is so treated before you pick them up.

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Dr. West On Cachet Of Bloomington BSA

Troop 1, Boy Scouts of Hunter School, White River Council, Bloomington, Ind. will sponsor another cachet cover this year in memory of the late Dr. James E. West, first Chief Scout Executive. It will be released at the opening of the Fifth National Jamboree BSA at Colorado Springs, Colo. on July 22.

The design shows a rustic log archway with a hanging plaque bearing silhouettes of four Scouts. In the background are four more.

The envelope will be franked with the 1960 Boy Scout stamp. Addresses will be typed on peelable labels, at 20c each, six for \$1. Proceeds from this project will go toward the construction of a Dr. James E. West Lodge at Camp Wapehani, White River Council camp.

Orders should be sent to Thornton F. Stone, Troop 1, P. O. Box 189, Bloomington, Ind. The deadline is July 15. Late orders must be accompanied by large stamped addressed envelopes. They will not be serviced until the middle of August.

The Troop still has a few 50th anniversary Dr. West Scout Week cachet covers, at the prices mentioned above, plus a large stamped addressed envelope.

Get these odd values now and as they continue to be issued. This is particularly true of the already released 4d, 6d and 1/- denominations.

Another definitive set is due next year in the new currency. There will be no additional printings of these three values as the recently issued Anniversary commemoratives will continue to be used concurrently until the new set appears.

We first mentioned this possibility in the column of June 22, 1959. Now it is a probability, so be sure to get those definitives if you collect South Africa. You will not regret your purchase.

Great Britain—For the first time in its history of 300 years, the Post Office Department has packaged stamps for sale to philatelists. This convenience will be available to visitors to the British Exhibition at the New York Coliseum June 10-26.

The packets come in four separate lots, containing between them the complete range of today's British stamps, including experimental issues—a total of 50.

We expect to announce further particulars about the excellent collection we appraised recently. To repeat what we mentioned some weeks ago, it contains some of the finest British Commonwealth material we have seen. Condition is superlative throughout. Final details will be worked out very shortly.

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Precancel Round-Up Cachet At Kennewick

A two-day cachet will mark the July 9-10 Tri-City Precancel Round-Up being staged at Kennewick, Wash. by the Oregon Precancel Club and the Pacific Northwest Precancel Club. Activities will center around the Black Angus Motel.

While listed as a precancel affair, all collectors will be welcome and many fields of philatelic interests will be much in evidence. Auctions will be held both days.

A map design cachet, printed in rich green on white envelopes, is offered at 20c each, or 35c for one of each day. The new 50-Star Flag stamp will be used. Orders should be sent to Arthur E. Rupert, Box 645, Prosser, Wash.

Jersey Scouts To Make Jamboree Trip Cachets

Jamboree Troop No. 77, Hills District of the Watchdog Area Council of New Jersey, will issue a special cachet cover when it arrives at Colorado Springs July 22. Proceeds will be applied to the expenses of the trip.

Covers are 20c each, six for \$1, with deadline for receipt listed as June 25. The 40-odd Scouts and leaders will leave July 15 for a three-week tour, including the Jamboree. Orders from Mrs. L. Glazner, 5 Wilshire Ave., Warrenville, Plainfield, N. J.; stamps not accepted in payment.

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Precancel auctions will be featured on Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m. Bourse tables may be reserved by writing Hollis Emerson, 7400 Walnut St., Kansas City 14, Mo.

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It is quite obvious that this "Republic" set will receive an especially welcome reception from American collectors.



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Shown above is Dr. Nkrumah and Lincoln as taken from a previous Ghana issue.

Dr. Nkrumah has visited the United States many times and studied in this country. He also is depicted in this newest set.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS PRESENTED BY THE PHILATELIC AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GHANA, 225 WEST 34TH STREET, NEW YORK 1, N. Y. THE REPUBLIC DAY ISSUE WILL BE PLACED ON SALE JULY 1, 1960 FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT 5 WEEKS OR UNTIL STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED, WHICHEVER IS FIRST.

FACTS ABOUT THE GHANA AGENCY

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WHERE TO OBTAIN YOUR SET
This set will be released on or about July 1st undoubtedly, many dealers will advertise it for sale in this paper as well as others. Since the set will be available to all dealers, in order to obtain a set and the souvenir sheet, simply ask your favorite dealer to obtain it for you.

INFORMATION FOR STAMP DEALERS

You may obtain these popular items for your clients, if you have not already done so, by writing to the Ghana Philatelic Agency

ATTENTION CLUB MEMBERS

Special material is available to clubs and groups interested in stamp study. Write for details.

POPULARITY OF GHANA TO REACH NEW HEIGHTS

The collecting of Ghana stamps always extremely popular, will now receive a tremendous "boost" as Ghana becomes a Republic. The philatelic following for new and independent countries is perhaps the leading factor in the collecting field today since one can "start at the beginning" and acquire at modest cost the "classics of tomorrow."

Ghana, always a philatelic leader in the field, now steps to the forefront as the newest of the "new republics." The special set now being issued for Republic Day is a "must" for every collector. (See illustration and further details at left).

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TRI-CITY PRECANCEL ROUND-UP

Just which three cities are involved I can't tell, but up in the northwest at Kennewick, Wash. there will be a Precancel Round-Up July 9-10. (Details on page 12-Ed.).

Since this comes from an edition of the "Eager Beaver" bulletin of the Oregon Precancel Club we assume it is an Oregon-sponsored meeting and we hope we are not slighting anyone.

There will be an auction both days and Saturday evening there will be a banquet with David M. Kirk, well known west coast collector and writer as the principal speaker. Of course there will be a bourse and swapping tables.

The event will be held at the Black Angus Motel. For further details write "Slim" Mevenden, Box 497, Kennewick, Wash.

BUREAU BREAK

Joseph Josselson comes up with another interesting Bureau print item. This time it is a 1½c FF Harding sheet stamp from Austin, Texas, Nobles number 92, Gunesch-Coda H-34. The "T" of "Texas" is all but missing; in fact you have to use a strong glass to see even a trace of the letter.

Since there is no note in either catalog about such a variety we must assume it is a break. Such finds go to prove that if you take the time you are bound to come up with something interesting in precancels. It may not be a diamond monetarily speaking, but still a gem at least to its finder.

PRE-FIN

We spoke once before about precancels that were also perforated-initialed. Someone asked us to classify them. Of course that could not be done.

It does seem, though, that a name could be given such items and I herewith present my entry: "PRE-FIN". I don't even claim that this is original, but I don't remember seeing it before.

Do you have a suggestion? Let's hear it; we will print all suggestions received.

"Provisional Issues Of George V" Study

A serious study of one of the most interesting periods of Great Britain's philately is now available under the title "King George V, A Study of Provisional Issues of 1934 and 1935". It was published by Stanley Gibbons, Ltd., 391 Strand, London WC2, England, on behalf of the Great Britain Philatelic Society.

It is known that when the printing of British stamps was transferred from Waterloo to Harrison January 1, 1934, the latter firm was not yet ready to begin photogravure production. Accordingly, the firm had to continue the typographical method of the Waterloo people for an interim period. The resulting stamps are a scarce and interesting product.

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Beatrice Sharp Speaker At N. Y. Women's Club

At 8 p.m. the June 23 Women's Philatelic Society of New York will hold its last meeting of the 1959-60 season at the Hotel Statler Hilton, 33rd St., and 7th Ave., New York City.

The speaker will be Beatrice Sharpe, who will discuss stamps from a commercial point of view. "Bring your questions" is the invitation.

At the May 26 meeting the Society presented a medal to Mrs. Frieda Lewinson for her services to the organization.

New Club Organized By Park Forest, Ill. Group

James Thompson is president of the newly organized Park Forest Stamp Club, Park Forest, Ill. Ronald Brake is vice president, and Mrs. C. H. Ruffner, 146 Hemlock St., secretary-treasurer.

Meetings are held on first and third Tuesdays at the Village Inn, Park Forest Plaza. Activities include trading, philatelic films and guest speakers. Area collectors can obtain details from Mrs. Ruffner.



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June 17—Michael Karen, 1148 Grassmere Terr., Far Rockaway 91, N. Y. U. S. exclusively.

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SEATTLE FIRST DAY (Continued from page 1)

make each forest area yield the combination of uses best suited to the needs of the people. The United States is serving as host for this important conservation Congress, which is sponsored by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

More than 60 nations are expected to participate in the Fifth World Forestry Congress according to Dr. Richard E. McArdle, Chairman of the Organizing Committee and Chief of USDA's Forest Service. "There is every indication that it will be the largest international gathering of foresters ever held," he said.

The Congress will hear technical papers by 200 internationally known experts on forestry subjects. Seven tours are scheduled to cover major forest areas of the country.

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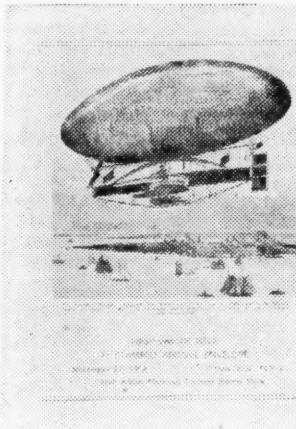
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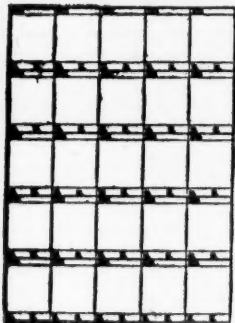
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27-28	.65	2.90	.55	1.15	
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4c + 1c Airmail P.C.	.25	9.75(2)	(5)	.30
3c Envelope (Standard)	.45	1.50	1.95	2.25(1)
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No blood was lost, but it was still a bitter battle when Poland and the Free City of Danzig clashed with stamps as weapons in the days shortly before Hitler took over. Danzig objected to the implications of the crossed swords (above left) in Poland's historical set of 1938 and retaliated with a victory design of her own. The "war" ended when Poland revised the objectionable 15 groszy detail the next year, as shown at the right.

Bloodless War Of Stamps Was Fought And Lost In Northern Europe Just Ahead Of Hitler

Edward Nowak, Sr.

On June 30, 1925 Polish post office No. 1 at Holm was transferred to the Free City of Danzig. A year later this postal facility of Poland was renamed Polish post office No. 3 while the offices of post and telegraph facilities, located at Hevelius Square, were designated as postal facility No. 1.

In 1927 the Polish government erected a new post office building at the New Port (Nowy Port) on the parcel of land rented from the Council of the Free City of Danzig. Postal facilities were transferred into this building.

This Polish postal facility, organized together with the Polish Corridor and the Free City of Danzig, was greatly opposed by the Danzig authorities. This contrariety was shared by the Commissioner of the League of Nations, MacDonell, soon the controversy found its way to the attention of the International Forum.

The League of Nations—before rendering its decision—consulted the Tribunal of Justice at Hague with a resultant verdict favoring Poland.

In this manner the long lasting controversy dwelling on the rights of Poland's postal establishments in Danzig finally subsided. The public character of Polish post in Danzig was finally recognized, and especially the territorial rights of Poland for the post in Danzig on which victory of Poland (at Gruenwald) to function.

In November 1938 Poland issued a series of four stamps for the use in the facilities under its jurisdiction. The adhesives of 5, 15, 25, and 55 groszy denominations (Scott Nos. 1K33-36) depicted Polish Merchants selling wheat to citizens of Danzig in the 16th century. This issue was not overprinted "Port Gdansk" as were all former stamps. This wording was contained in small print beside "Poczta Polska", in the upper print line of the new issue.

The authorities of the Free City of Danzig disliked the new Polish issue because of the 16th century character, showing that Poles were in Danzig even at this early date. In a written protest to the Commission of



the Republic of Poland, the Senate of Danzig demanded that the adhesives be recalled.

When Poland refused to withdraw the stamp issue, the Danzig Hitlerites started a new conflict. This time they attacked a stamp in the Polish history issue showing crossed swords at the feet of Poland's King Jagiello and Queen Hedwig (No. 322).

In this Polish history set of 1938, the swords represent the great victory of Poland (at Gruenwald) over Prussian knights masquerading as Crusaders. That Polish army, composed of Polish and Lithuanian Knights, was led personally by King Jagiello.

The story as represented by the stamps shows Polish Monarchs at the restored Krakow University. The Senate of the Free City of Danzig voted that the Polish 15gr. adhesive was an insult to the national pride of the Danzig citizenship.

In order to keep the international peace, Poland replaced the controversial adhesive with a redrawn 15gr. in which the swords were eliminated and in their place were drawn the Coats of Arms of Poland and Lithuania, and the personal coat of arms of Queen Hedwig. This adhesive is known as Poland No. 339.



Danzig also had a victory to remember.

In retaliation for Poland's issuance of the controversial stamp, the Senate of the Free City of Danzig passed a vote (in 1939) to issue a retaliatory set of adhesives (Nos. 233-237). Here the 25 pfennigs value

pictures the victory of the Danzig army over Poland's King Stefan Batory in the vicinity of the Danzig Light in 1577.

This issue—Danzig authorities claimed—was to commemorate the reunion of Danzig and Prussia. It was sold exclusively at special post-office windows and was canceled with a special die during the period from January 7 to 14, 1939.

After the Polish post office in Danzig discontinued the sale of the disliked stamp the Danzig Free City also eliminated its retaliatory design. The adhesive war ended June 30, 1939 when the disputed stamps were recalled by the post offices of the two governments. Thereafter the controversial items could be obtained only from stamp dealers.

The peace that followed the bloodless stamp war was indeed of a short duration. Only two months later the rumble of cannon fire announced to the world that a real conflagration had begun, it was to end in unconditional surrender to Hitler's warring legions.

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